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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Theodore James Myers et al.

Appln. No.: 09/391,427

Filed: September 8, 1999

For: Combination Reservation and Navigation System and  
Method Therefor

Examiner: Robert D. Rines

Art Unit: 3626

Conf. No.: 8583

Attorney Docket No: 8285/283

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Check for \$810 to cover RCE filing fee; Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Request for Continued Examination (2pp.); Preliminary Amendment (14pp.); and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
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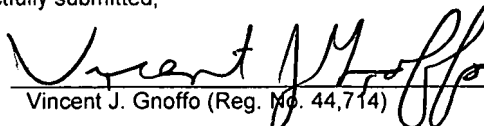
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Respectfully submitted,

October 24, 2007  
Date

  
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Therefor	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT I**

MAIL STOP RCE  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2007, please enter this preliminary amendment along with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination.

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.